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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
Application No. 09/458,298; Filed: December 10, 1999
For: **Inducing Cellular Immune Responses to MAGE 2/3 Using Peptide and Nucleic Acid Compositions**
Inventors: FIKES *et al.*
Our Ref: 2060.0130000/HCC/J-H

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Assertion of Small Entity Status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27(c);
2. Executed Declaration for Patent Application;
3. Petition for Extension of Time Under 47 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) - FY 2005;
4. Notice of Appeal;
5. Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116; and
6. PTO-2038 Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of \$760.00 to cover:
\$510.00 for a three-month extension of time for small entity; and
\$250.00 for the Notice of Appeal; and
7. One (1) return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier. In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

This application is entitled to small entity status and the same is respectfully asserted.

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